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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JERRY CRAWFORD.Y

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DATE: 20 NOVEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MOVEMENT OF ETHIOPIAN ARMY UNIT TO ERITREA

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THE BATTALION

WILL MOST LIKELY BE SENT TO ERITREA PROVINCE TO BOLSTER ARMY
TROOPS DEALING WITH THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE HAVE ADVOCATED
STEPPING UP MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST THE INSURGENTS, AND
REPORTEDLY WANTED REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO THE PROVINCE. THIS HAS
CAUSED FRICTION BETWEEN THEM AND GENERAL AMAN, THE HEAD OF THE
PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT, WHO FAVORS A POLITICAL SOLUTION.

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THE SMALL SIZE OF THE FORCE MAY REPRESENT A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THESE TWO VIEWPOINTS.

IT IS POSSIBLE THE BATTALION WILL BE SENT TO ONE OF THE OTHER NORTHERN PROVINCES. THE COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT AN INSURGENCY MAY BE BREWING IN TIGRE PROVINCE. E-2 IMPDET.H

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